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Atty. Dkt. No. 031890-1613

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Carlson et al.  
Title: EMBOSSING SYSTEM  
Appl. No.: 10/036,843  
Filing Date: 12/21/2001  
Examiner: Unassigned  
Art Unit: Unassigned

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

[ ] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

[ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	37	<input type="checkbox"/>	35	=	2	x	\$18.00	=	\$36.00
Independents:	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	=	1	x	\$84.00	=	\$84.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$280.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:									= \$120.00

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$410.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$930.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,450.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,970.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$110.00	\$0.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:		\$120.00

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1450 in the amount of \$120.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed.

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1450. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1450. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1450.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date Sept 24, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the following claims:

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1. (Currently Amended) An embossing system, comprising:  
a base including a plurality of posts positioned on an outer portion thereof;  
a lower template including:  
a plurality of shapes formed therein, and  
a plurality of regions on the outer portion thereof for alignment with the posts;  
an upper template including:  
a plurality of regions on the outer portion thereof for alignment with the posts and the regions of the lower template, and  
a plurality of shapes formed therein that align with the shapes of the lower template when the posts and the regions of the second template and the lower template are in alignment, the plurality of shapes of the lower template being smaller in size than the corresponding plurality of [[regions]] shapes of the upper template.

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